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PREFACE

The changes in the material to be read and in the methods of procedure for the beginning work in teaching reading have been brought about as a result of a better understanding of children, a better knowledge of their natural tendencies and instincts, and the realization that reading is from the first a thinking process and not a mere mastering of mechanics.

In this primer will be found much that is fresh, and a sufficient variety to meet the many and varied interests of the child. In its organization there is unity and continuity, features that will facilitate the development of power to get the thought from the text and to lead the children to think independently. Further, every selection is of such interest to beginners that attention can be secured and held without difficulty.

Recognizing the importance of the formation of good reading habits, the type, the phrasing and the length of line are such as will facilitate the early establishment of the habits of correct phrasing and good eye movement.

That the reading lessons are purposeful and that a definite plan motivated the whole organization of the text will be evident from the following objectives.

Objectives in Terms of Outcomes

Attitudes and Appreciations

1. Desire to read.
2. Taste for good literature.
3. Reading with a purpose.
4. Desire to have books.
5. Proper care of books.

Abilities

1. Ability to get the thought.
2. Ability to remember what is read.
3. Ability to read independently.
4. Ability to read with increasing eye-span.
5. Ability to hold book and turn pages properly.

Habits

1. Habit of reading.
2. Habit of getting the thought.
3. Habit of reading silently before reading orally.
4. Habit of proper eye movement.
5. Habit of reading without lip movement when reading silently.
6. Habit of reading without pointing.
7. Habit of reading with healthful posture and correct lighting.

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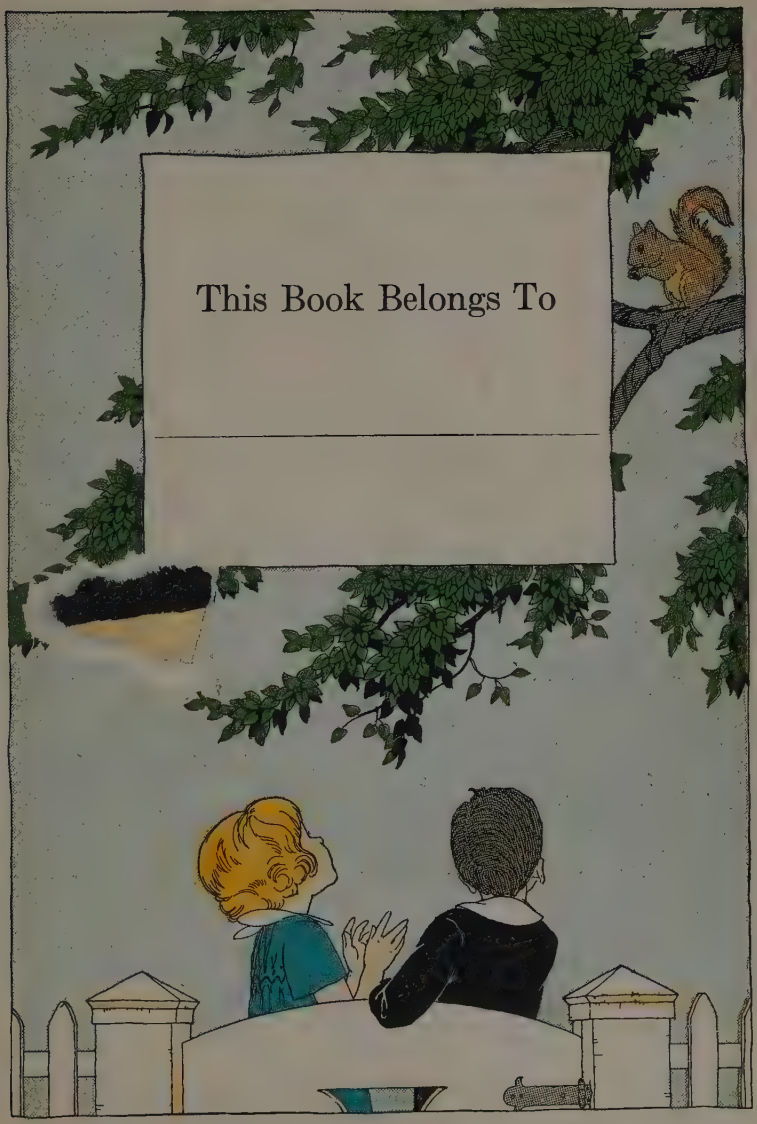

This Book Belongs To

Gray Kitten

This is Gray Kitten.

The little girl said,
"No, no, little gray kitten.
No, no, little lost kitten.
I have a kitten.
I can not give you a home."

Gray Kitten met a little boy.

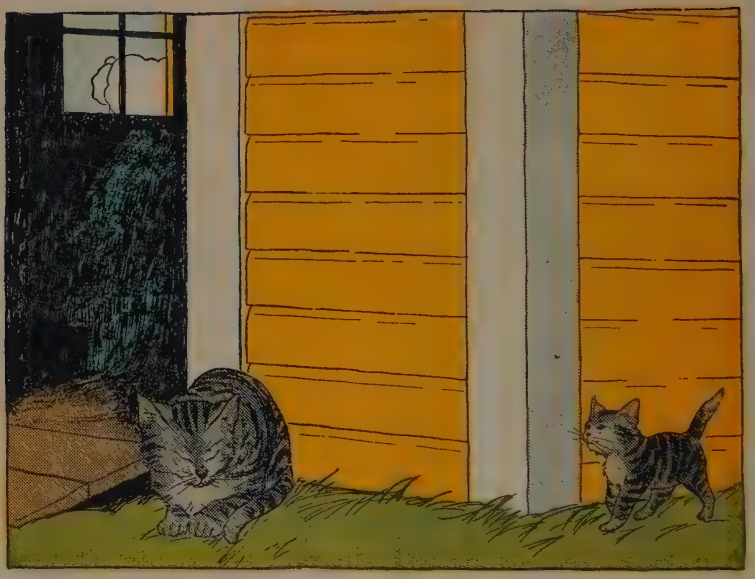
Gray Kitten said, "Meow, meow.
I am a kitten.
I am a little gray kitten.
I am a little lost kitten.
I want a home.
Please give me a home."

The little boy said,
"No, no, little gray kitten.
No, no, little lost kitten.
I have a puppy.
I can not give you a home."

Gray Kitten met
a little old woman.

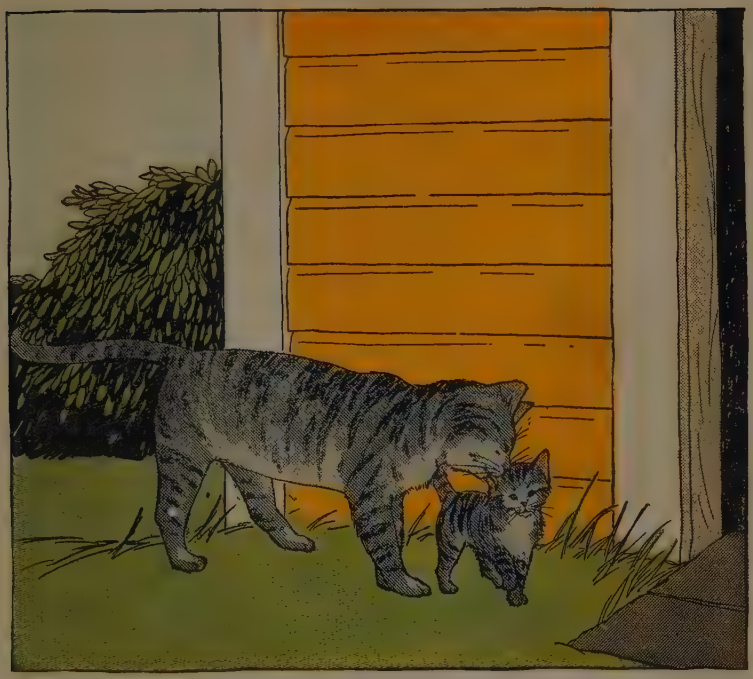
Gray Kitten said, "Meow, meow.
I am a kitten.
I am a little gray kitten.
I am a little lost kitten.
I want a home.
Please give me a home."

The little old woman said,
"No, no, little gray kitten.
No, no, little lost kitten.
I have a hen.
I can not give you a home."



Gray Kitten met a big gray cat.

Gray Kitten said, "Meow, meow.
I am a kitten.
I am a little gray kitten.
I am a little lost kitten.
I want a home.
Please give me a home."



The big gray cat said,
"Meow, meow, you are my kitten.
You are my little gray kitten.
You are my little lost kitten.
I am your mother.
This is your home."

"Meow, meow!" said Gray Kitten.
"I am not a little lost kitten.
This is my mother.
This is my home.
Meow, meow, meow, meow!"

Who said this?
"No, no, little lost kitten.
I have a hen."

Who said this?
"No, no, little lost kitten.
I have a puppy."

Who said this?
"No, no, little lost kitten.
I have a kitten."

Who said this?
"Meow, meow, you are my kitten.
This is your home."

A Play

Let us play Gray Kitten.

Who will be Gray Kitten?
Who will be the little girl?
Who will be the little boy?
Who will be the little old woman?
Who will be the big gray cat?

A Picture Play

Show us the puppy.
Show us the hen.
Show us the kitten.

Show us the little old woman.
Show us the little girl.
Show us the little boy.

The Family

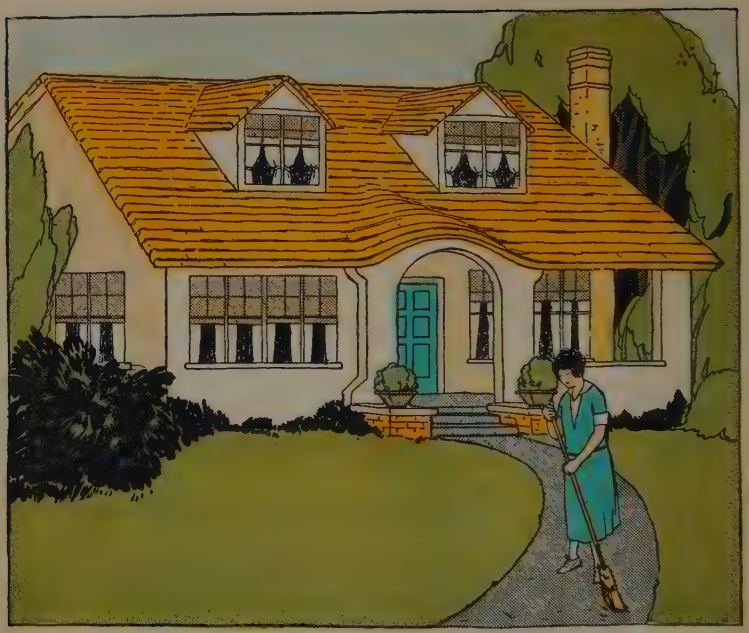
This is the family.

Show us the father.
Show us the mother.
Show us the brother.
Show us the sister.

Your Family

Have you a sister?
Have you a brother?
Have you a father?
Have you a mother?

Do you help your mother?
Do you help your father?
Do you help your brother?
Do you help your sister?



The House That Father Made

This is the house
That father made.

This is the mother
That lives in the house
That father made.

This is the brother
That helps the mother
That lives in the house
That father made.

This is the sister
That plays with the brother
That helps the mother
That lives in the house
That father made.

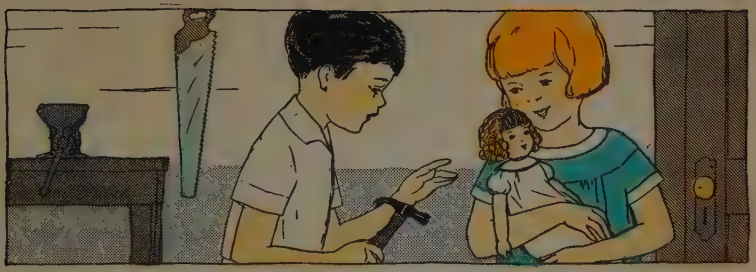
This is the family you see
That is as happy as can be
That lives in the house
That father made.

Can You Tell

Who made this house?

Does a family live in this house?

Does a girl live in this house?
Does a woman live in this house?
Does a boy live in this house?
Does a man live in this house?



The Doll House

Brother

Your doll needs a house.

Your doll needs a house, sister.

Sister

Yes, my doll needs a house.

Brother

Let us make a doll house.

Sister

Yes, let us make a doll house.

Brother

Let us get a box.

Sister

Let us get a box at the store.

Storekeeper

What can I do for you?

Brother

May we have a box
for a doll house?

Storekeeper

Yes, you may have a box.
You may have this big box.

Brother

Thank you.

Sister

May we have a little box, too?

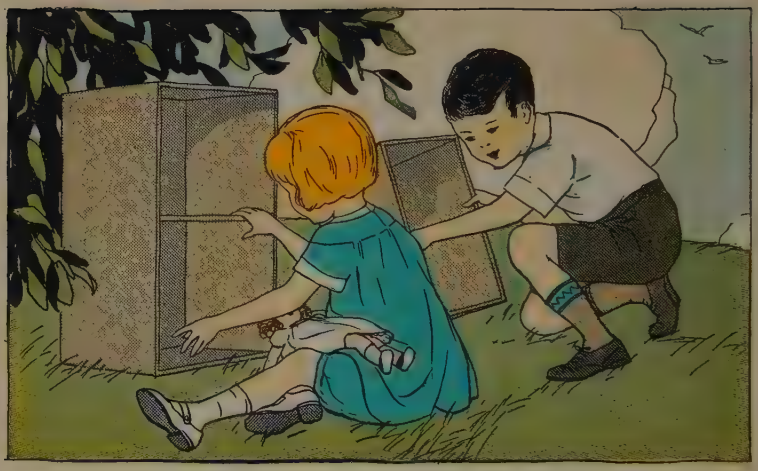
Storekeeper

Yes, you may have
this little box.

Sister

Thank you.

Now we can make a doll house.



Brother

Now let us make a doll house.

Sister

This will be the upstairs.

This will be the downstairs.

Brother

This will be the kitchen.

Sister

This will be the living room.

Brother

This will be the bedroom.

Sister

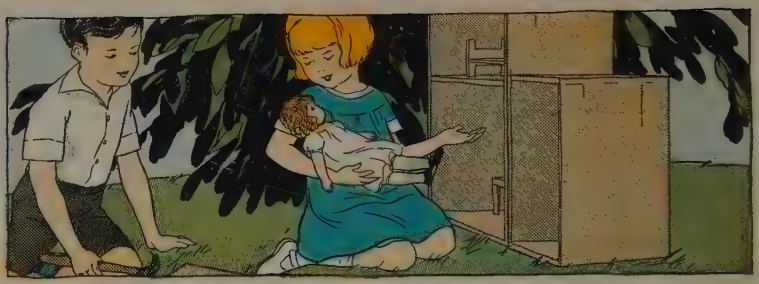
Let us make a bed
for the bedroom.

Brother

Let us make a chair
for the living room.

Sister

Let us make a table
for the kitchen.



Brother

Now, little doll,
you have a house.

Sister

You may cook
in the kitchen.

Brother

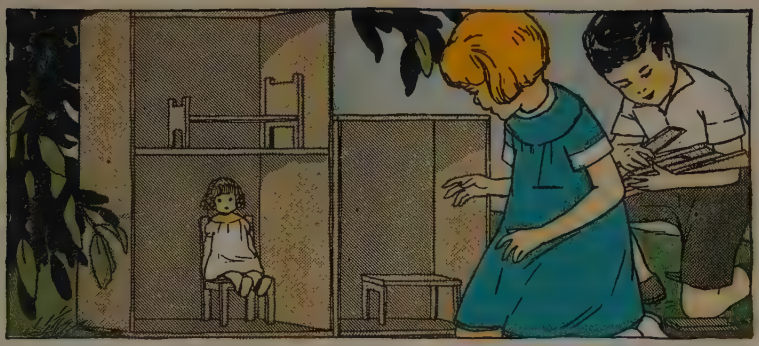
You may sit
in the living room.

Sister

You may sleep
in the bedroom.

Brother

This is your house.

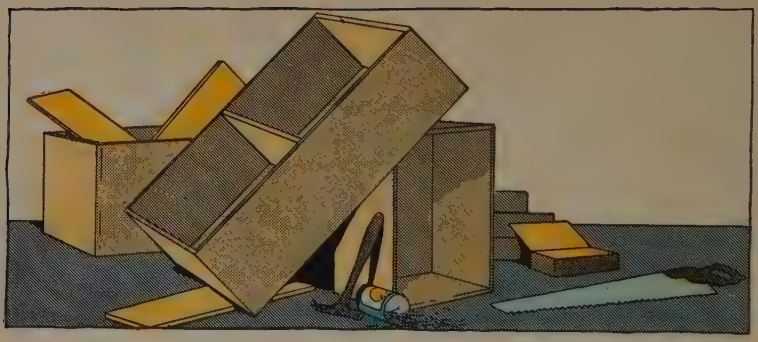


The House That Brother Made

This is the house
That brother made.

This is the doll
That lives in the house
That brother made.

This is the girl
That plays with the doll
That lives in the house
That brother made.

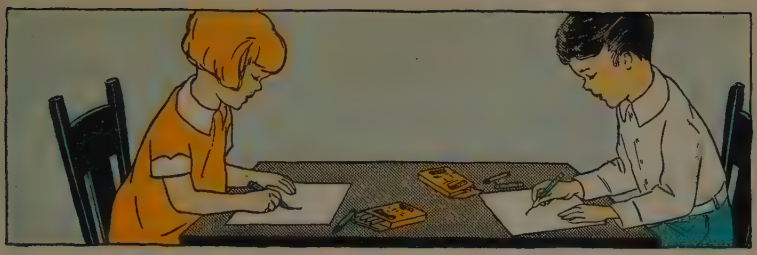


Things You Can Do at Home

Get a big box.
Get a little box.

Make a doll house.
Make a kitchen.
Make a living room.
Make a bedroom.

Make a bed for a doll.
Make a chair for a doll.
Make a table for a doll.

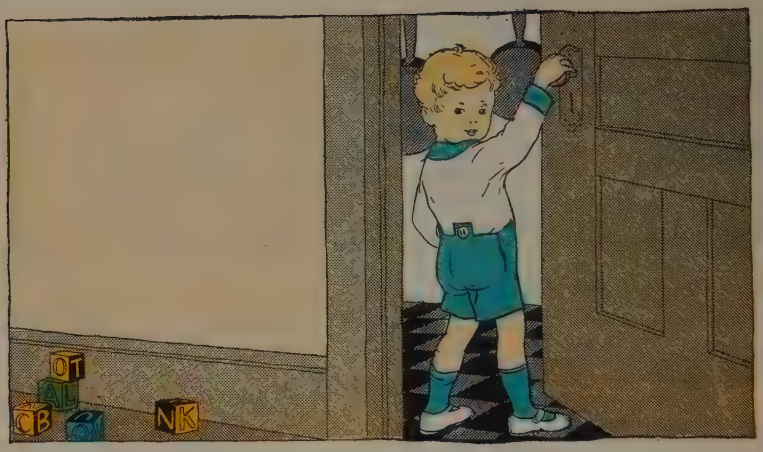


Read and Do

Read to yourself.
Then do these things.

Draw a picture of a house.
Draw a picture of a chair.
Draw a picture of a bed.
Draw a picture of a table.

Color the house yellow.
Color the table green.
Color the bed yellow.
Color the chair green.



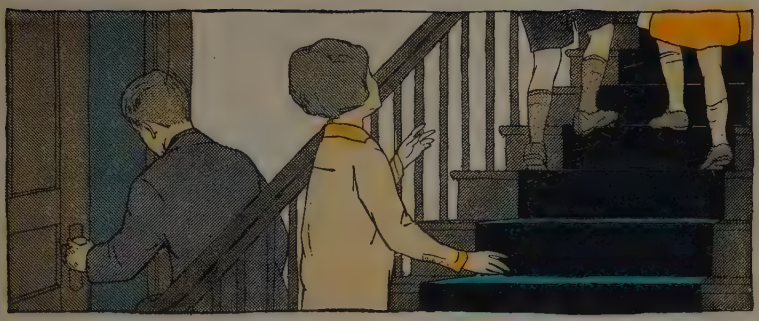
The Lost Boy

John was a little boy.

One day he was lost.

Mother looked for him.
Father looked for him.
Sister looked for him.
Brother looked for him.

They could not find him.

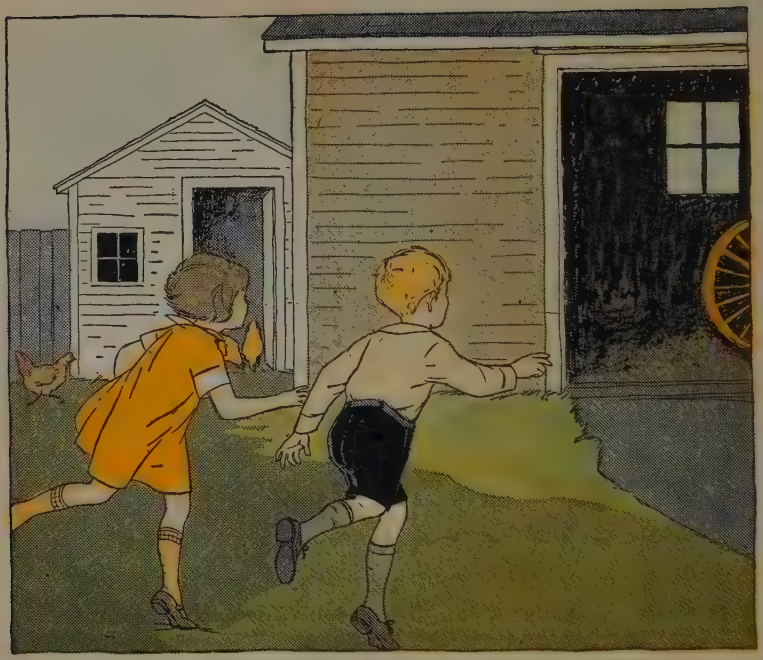


They looked in the living room.
They looked in the kitchen.
They looked in the bedroom.

They looked upstairs.
They looked downstairs.

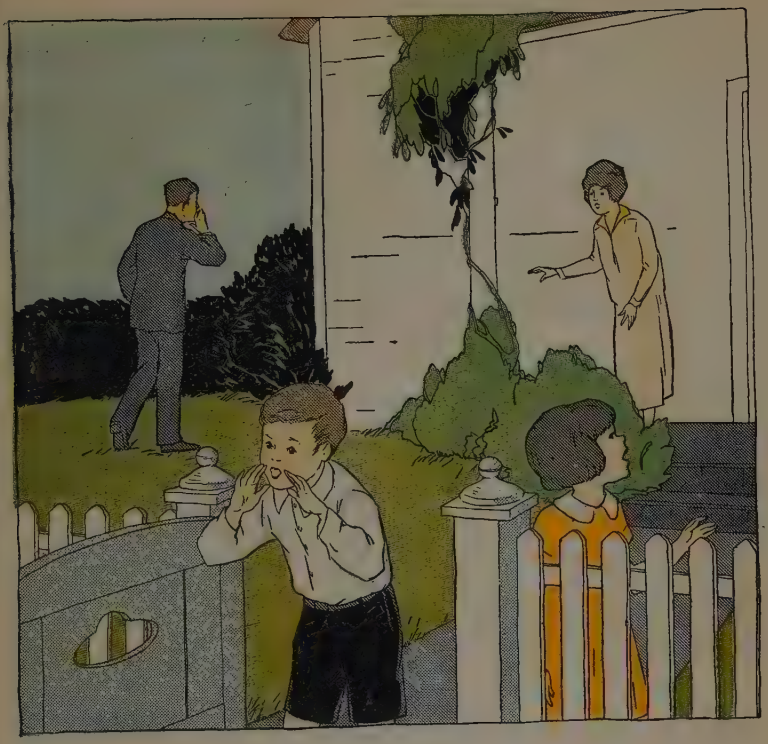
He was not in the living room.
He was not in the kitchen.
He was not in the bedroom.

He was not upstairs.
He was not downstairs.



They looked in the yard.
They looked in the barn.
They looked in the henhouse.

John was not in the yard.
He was not in the barn.
He was not in the henhouse.



Mother called, "John, John."
Father called, "John, John."
Sister called, "John, John."
Brother called, "John, John."

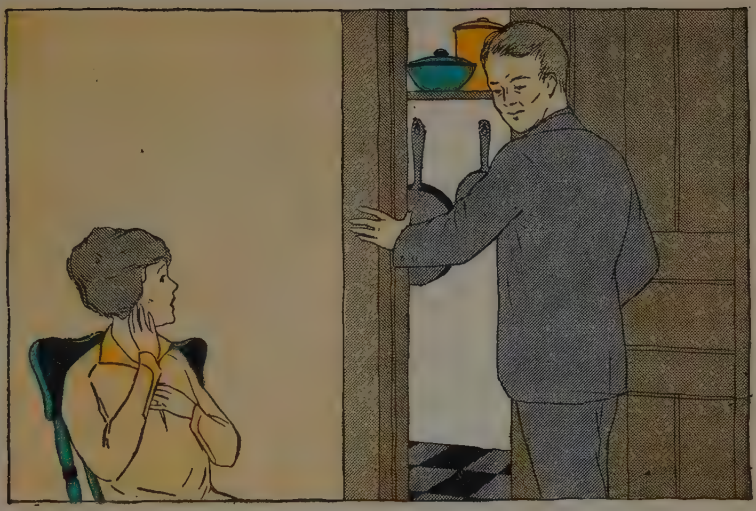
They all called, "John, John."

Mother said, "We have looked
in the living room.
We have looked in the kitchen.
We have looked in the bedroom.

We have looked upstairs.
We have looked downstairs.

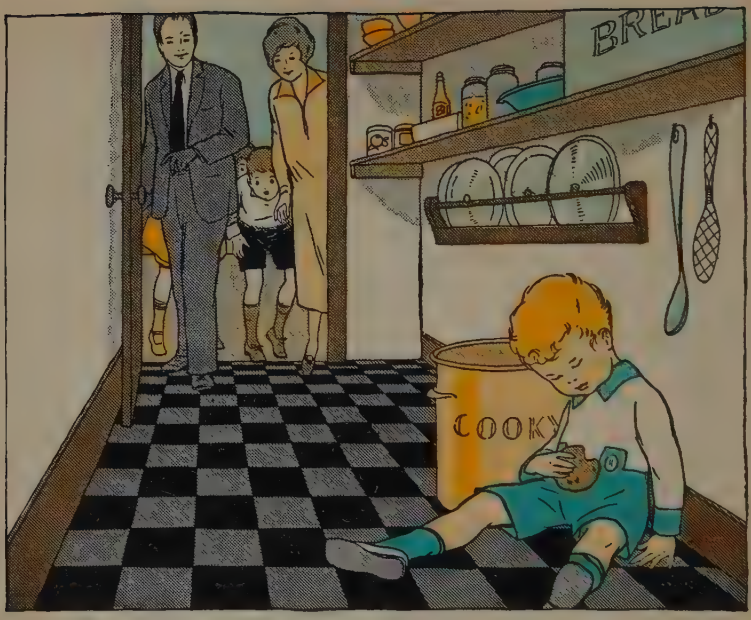
We have looked in the yard.
We have looked in the barn.
We have looked in the henhouse.

We can not find John."

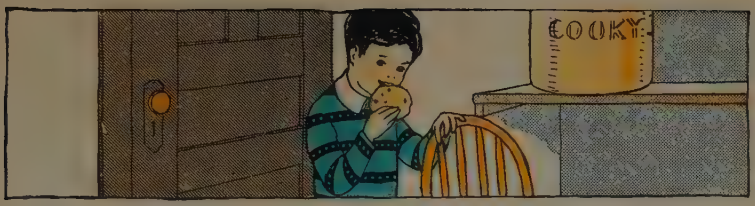


Father said, "We have looked
in the living room.
We have looked in the kitchen.
We have looked in the bedroom.

We have looked upstairs.
We have looked downstairs.
But we have not looked
in the pantry."



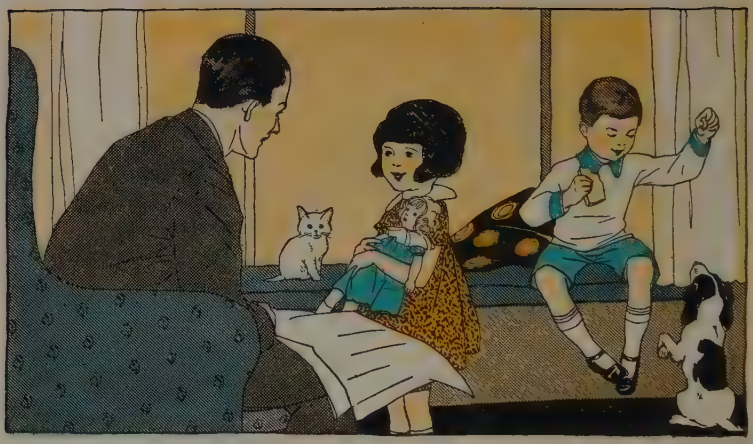
Then father, mother,
sister, and brother
ran to the pantry.
There was John.
He was fast asleep.
He was fast asleep
by the cooky jar.



My Big Round Cooky

I looked in the cooky jar
And what did I see
But a big round cooky
Mother put there for me.

Mother looked in the cooky jar
But she did not see
The big round cooky
She put there for me.



Names

What is your name?
What is your father's name?
What is your mother's name?

What is your brother's name?
What is your sister's name?

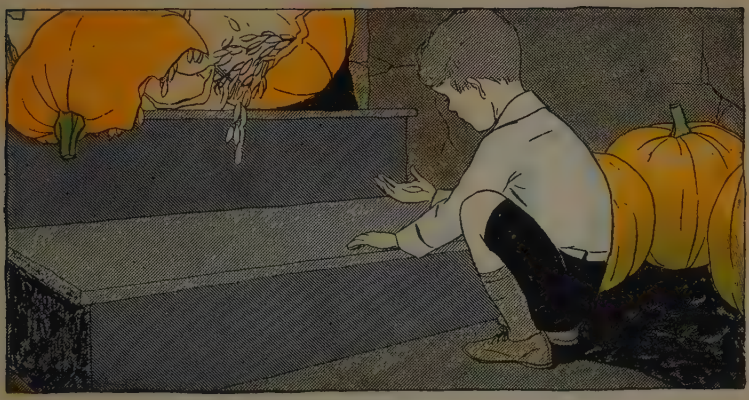
What is your puppy's name?
What is your kitten's name?
What is your doll's name?

Rain

Rain on the ground,
Rain on the tree,
Rain on the house,
But not on me.

Just a Pumpkin Seed

I am just a pumpkin seed,
Big and white indeed.
Plant me in the ground,
Then you will see,
What I shall be.



The Pumpkin Seed

John found a seed.
It was a big seed.
It was a white seed.

"What are you?" said John.

"I am a seed.
I am a big seed.
I am a white seed.
I am a pumpkin seed."

John planted the seed.
He planted it in the ground.
The sun warmed it.
The rain wet it.
It grew and grew.

Soon there was a vine.
It was a big green vine.

John found the vine.

"What are you?" said John.

"I am a vine.
I am a green vine.
I am a pumpkin vine.

I was a seed.
I was a big seed.
I was a white seed.
I was a pumpkin seed.

You planted me.
The sun warmed me.
The rain wet me.
I grew and grew.
Now I am a pumpkin vine."

Soon there was a flower.
It was a big yellow flower.

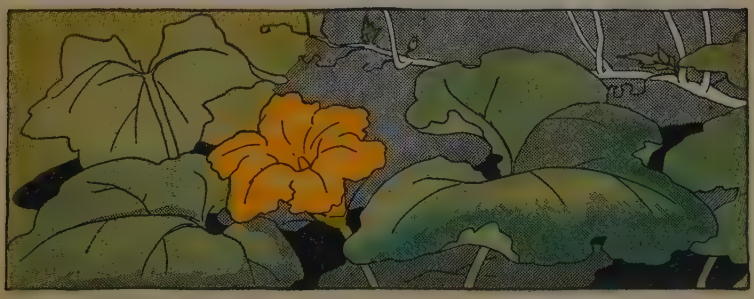
John found the flower.
"What are you?" said John.

"I am a flower.
I am a big flower.
I am a yellow flower.
I am a pumpkin flower.

I was a seed.
I was a big seed.
I was a white seed.
I was a pumpkin seed.

You planted me.
The sun warmed me.
The rain wet me.
I grew and grew.

I was a pumpkin vine.
I was just a pumpkin vine.
Now I am a pumpkin flower."



Soon there was a pumpkin.
It was a big yellow pumpkin.

John found the pumpkin.
"What are you?" said John.

"I am a yellow pumpkin.
I was a seed.
I was a big seed.
I was a white seed.
I was a pumpkin seed.

You planted me.
You planted me in the ground.
The sun warmed me.
The rain wet me.
I grew and grew.

I was a pumpkin seed.
Then I was a pumpkin vine.
Then I was a pumpkin flower.
Now I am a pumpkin."

"Then you are my pumpkin,"
said John.

John took the pumpkin.
He cut out two eyes.
He cut out a nose.
He cut out a mouth.

"Now what are you?" said John.

"Now I am a jack-o'-lantern,"
said the pumpkin.
"I am your jack-o'-lantern."

Halloween Fun

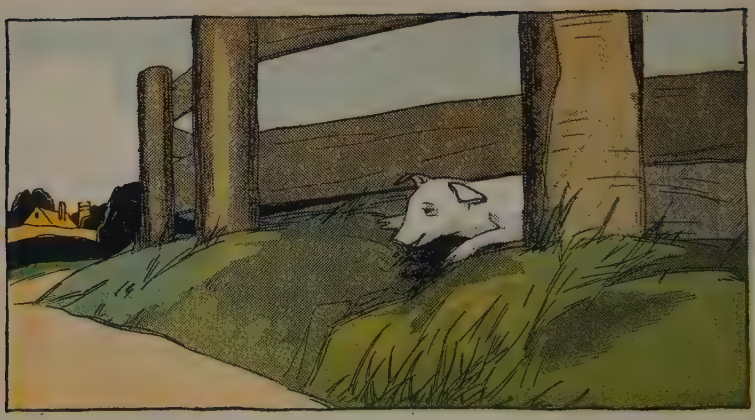
We will go out
For Halloween fun.
We will do kind things
For every one.

Who am I?
I took my pumpkin.
I cut out two eyes.
I cut out a nose.
I cut out a mouth.
I made a jack-o'-lantern.

Who am I?
I am a pumpkin eater.
I had a wife.
I could not keep her.
I put her in a pumpkin shell.
There I kept her very well.

What am I?
I am big.
I am yellow.
I grew on a vine.
John made me
into a jack-o'-lantern.

What am I?
John made me.
I have two eyes.
I have a nose.
I have a mouth.
I am for Halloween fun.



Honest Peter and the Pig

A little pig ran out of the pig pen.
It ran down the road.
It ran to Peter's house.
It ran into the yard.

Peter saw the little pig.

"A little pig! A little pig!"
said Peter.
"Come, little pig. Come, little pig."

Peter took the little pig
to his father.

"Look, father, look!
A little pig! A little pig!
May I keep it?"

"No, Peter. It is not your pig.
You are not the owner.
You must find the owner."

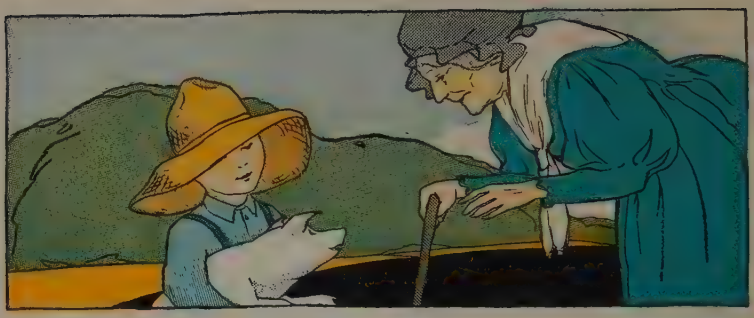
So Peter took the little pig.
He went down the road
to find the owner.
He met a little girl.

"A little pig! A little pig!"
said the little girl.
"Will you give it to me?"

"Is it your pig?" said Peter.
"Are you the owner?"

"No," said the little girl.

"Then I can not give it to you.
It is not my pig.
I must find the owner."



Peter met an old woman.

"A little pig! A little pig!"
said the old woman.
"Will you give it to me?"

"Is it your pig?" said Peter.
"Are you the owner?"

"No," said the old woman.

"Then I can not give it to you.
It is not my pig.
I must find the owner."

Peter met an old man.

"A little pig! A little pig!"
said the old man.
"Will you give it to me?"

"Is it your pig?" said Peter.
"Are you the owner?"

"No," said the old man.

"Then I can not give it to you.
It is not my pig.
I must find the owner."

Peter met a farmer.

"My little pig! My little pig!"
said the farmer.

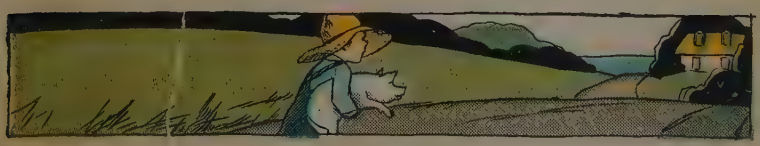
"Is it your pig?" said Peter.
"Are you the owner?
I must find the owner."

"Yes, I am the owner,"
said the farmer.
"And you are an honest boy.
You shall have the pig.
You shall be the owner."

"Oh, thank you," said Peter.

Peter ran to his father.

"Father! Father! I have found
the owner!
He said, 'You are an honest boy.
You may have the pig'.
Now I am the owner.
It is my little pig."



Yes or No

Did the little pig
get out of the pig pen?

Did the little pig
run down the road?

Did the little pig
run to Peter's house?

Did Peter give the little pig
to the little girl?

Did Peter give the little pig
to the old woman?

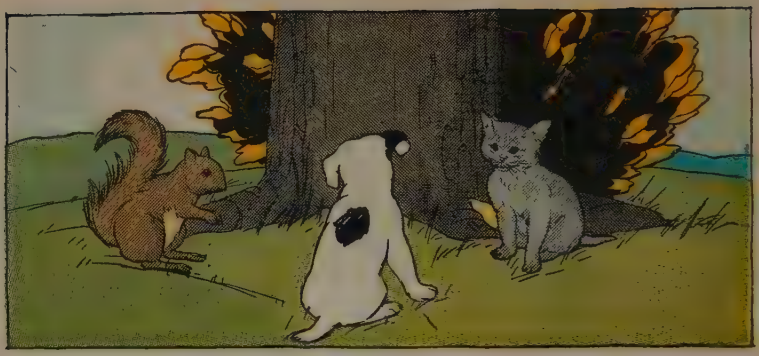
Did Peter find the owner?

No

Yes

The Old Woman

There was an old woman
Lived under a hill.
If she is not gone,
She lives there still.



A Squirrel, a Kitten, and a Puppy

A squirrel, a kitten,
and a little puppy
met under a tree.

The squirrel came.
The puppy came.
The kitten came.

The squirrel sat up.
The puppy sat up.
The kitten sat up.

The squirrel said,
"I am a squirrel.
I have a bushy tail.
I can wave my tail.
See me do it."

The kitten said,
"I am a kitten.
I have a long tail.
I can curl it round my feet.
See me do it."

The puppy said,
"I am a puppy.
I have a short tail.
I can wag my tail.
See me do it."

"I can climb a tree,"
said the squirrel.

"I can climb a tree,"
said the kitten.

"I can make you do it,"
said the puppy.

And he did.

Who Am I

Who am I?
I can climb a tree.
I have a bushy tail.
I can wave it.

Who am I?
I can climb a tree.
I have a long tail.
I can curl it round my feet.

Who am I?
I can not climb a tree.
I can make a kitten
climb a tree.
I have a short tail.
I can wag it.

Bushy Tail

Bushy Tail is a squirrel.
He lives in a tree.

He can climb a tree.
He can run very fast.

He can wave his bushy tail.
He can curl up his tail.

Bushy Tail can sit up.
He sits up when he eats.

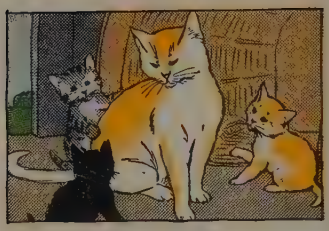
Tell Us

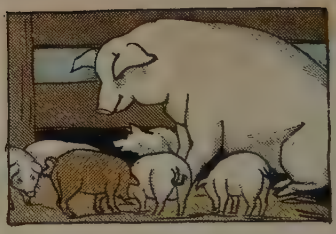
What is the squirrel's name?
Where does he live?

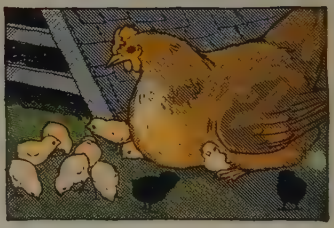
Have you seen a squirrel?
What have you seen a squirrel do?

Have you seen a squirrel run?
Have you seen a squirrel climb
a tree?

Have you seen a squirrel eat?
What does he do when he eats?







Find the Family

Read to yourself.
Then find the family.
Show the family to us.

Find the rabbit family.
Find the hen family.

Show us the pig family.
Show us the cat family.

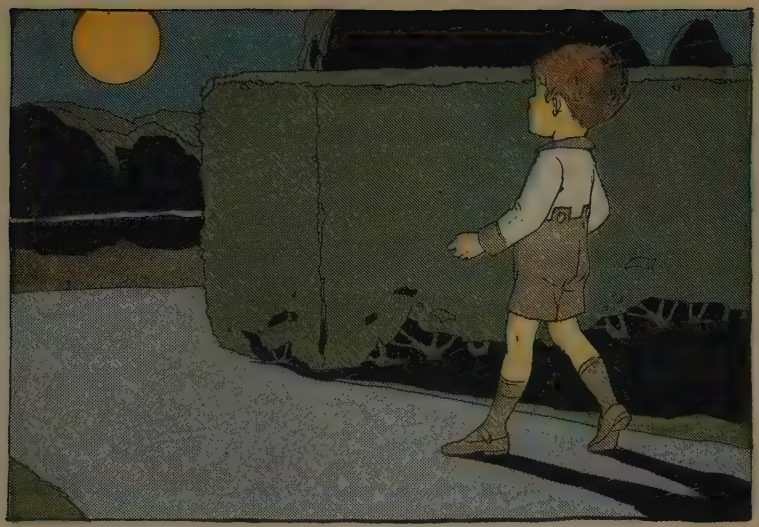
The Moon

I see the moon,
The moon sees me,
I like the moon,
The moon likes me.

The moon sees me,
And I see the moon,
The moon likes me,
And I like the moon.

The Sleepy Boy

It was night.
A sleepy little boy
looked up at the moon.
It was a big round moon.
All was as bright as day.
All was still.



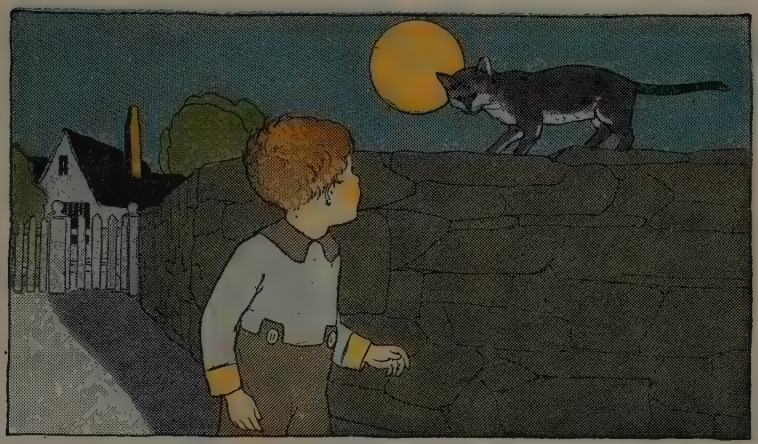
The sleepy little boy
went into the yard.
The moon went with him.
All was still.

The sleepy little boy
went out of the yard.
The moon went with him.
All was still.

The sleepy little boy went on.
The moon went with him.
All was still.

He was sleepy, very sleepy.
It was time for him to go to bed.

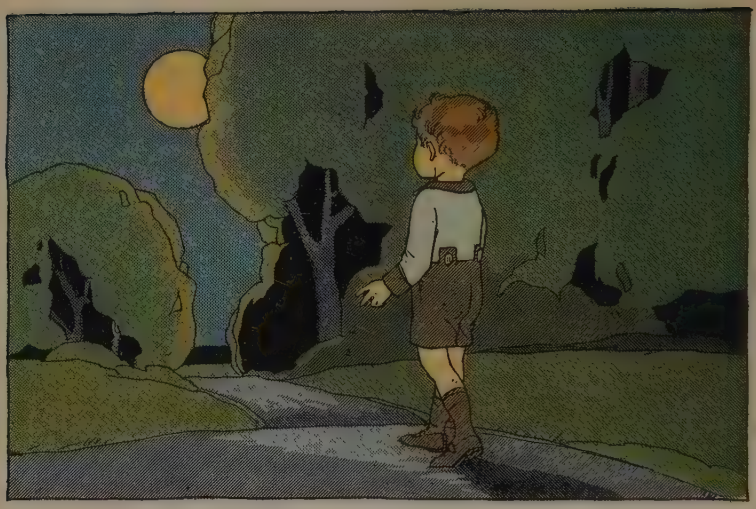
"I want to go to bed," he said.
"I want my mother."
All was still.



Mother Cat heard him.

"You are sleepy," she said.
"You want to go to bed.
You want your mother.
I will be your mother.
You may sleep
with my baby kittens."

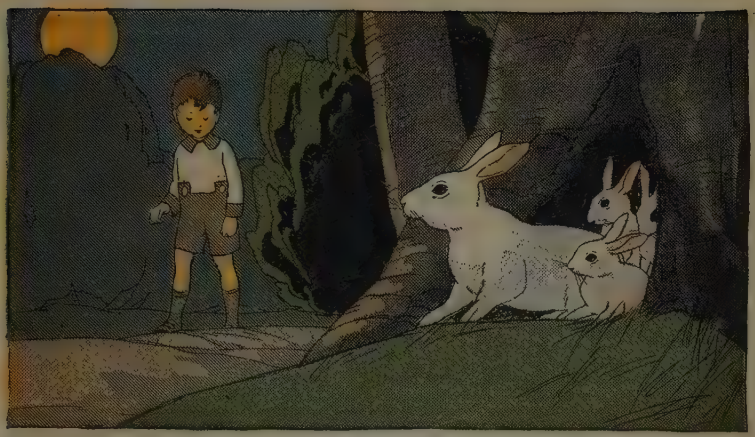
"No, thank you," he said.
"I want my own mother."



The sleepy little boy went on.
The moon went with him.
All was still.

He was sleepy, very sleepy.
It was time for him to go to bed.

"I want to go to bed," he said.
"I want my mother."
All was still.



Mother Rabbit heard him.

"You are sleepy," she said.
"You want to go to bed.
You want your mother.
I will be your mother.
You may sleep
with my baby rabbits."

"No, thank you," he said.
"I want my own mother."

The sleepy little boy went on.
The moon went with him.
All was still.

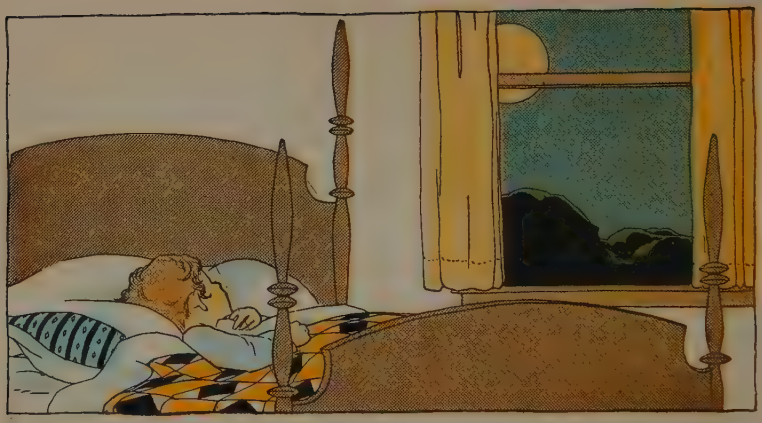
He was sleepy, very sleepy.
It was time for him to go to bed.

"I want to go to bed," he said.
"I want my mother."
All was still.

Mother Sheep heard him.

"You are sleepy," she said.
"You want to go to bed.
You want your mother.
I will be your mother.
You may sleep
with my baby sheep."

"No, thank you," he said.
"I want my own mother."



His own mother heard him.

"And your mother wants
her little boy," she said.

And there was his own mother.
She took him home.
She put him into his little bed.

The sleepy boy was fast asleep.
The moon went with him.
And all was still.

A Book for Mother's Day

Make a book for mother.

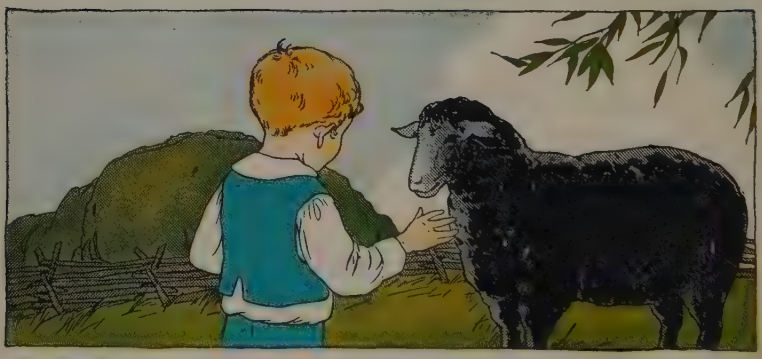
Cut out a cat.
Cut out a sheep.
Cut out a hen.
Cut out a squirrel.
Cut out a rabbit.

Paste the cat in your book.
Paste the sheep in your book.
Paste the hen in your book.
Paste the squirrel in your book.
Paste the rabbit in your book.

Now you have a book for mother.
Give it to her on Mother's Day.

Black Sheep

Baa, baa, black sheep,
Have you any wool?
Yes, sir. Yes, sir.
Three bags full.



Three Bags of Wool

Three bags of wool!
Three bags of wool!
Baa, baa, black sheep
Has three bags full.

Read the Line That Tells

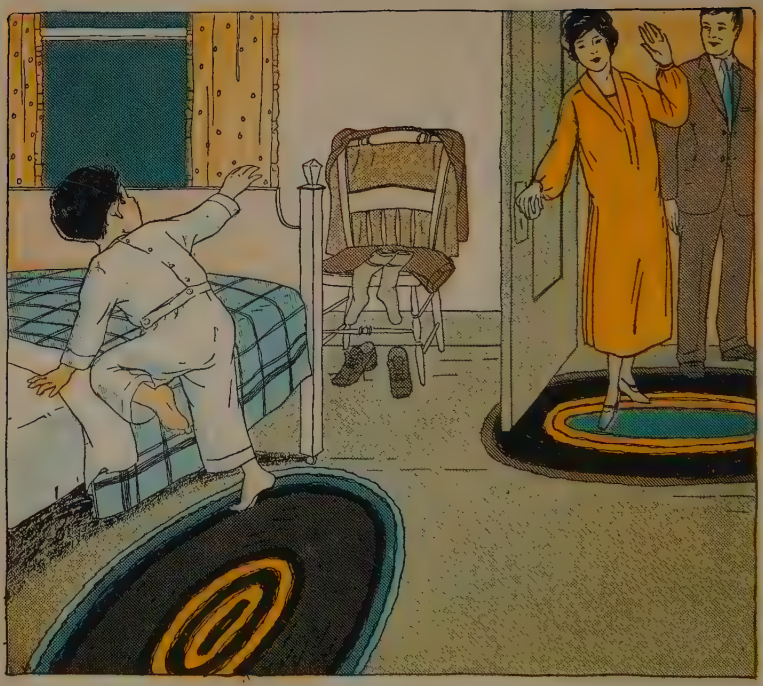
What is the sheep called?

What did the boy want to know?
Read the line that tells this.

What did the sheep tell him?
Read the lines that tell this.

What color is the sheep?
Show where it tells the color.

Has the sheep any wool?
How many bags of wool has
the sheep?
Show where it tells how many.



Little Fred

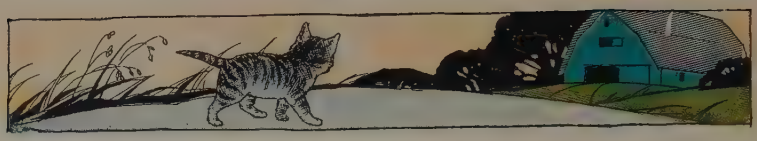
When little Fred went to bed,
He did just right.
He kissed his father,
He kissed his mother,
And said, "Good night."

What was it that Fred said
to his father and mother?
Find the line that tells this.
Read the line.

What did Fred do?
Find the lines that tell this.
Read the lines.

When did Fred do these things?
Find the line that tells this.
Read the line.

What kind of boy was Fred?
How do you know this?
Read the lines that tell this.



What They Found

Gray Kitten went to find a mouse.
Big Cat went to find Gray Kitten.
Old Dog went to find Big Cat.

Brother went to find Old Dog.
Sister went to find Brother.
Mother went to find Sister.
Father went to find Mother.

Father found Mother.
Mother found Sister.
Sister found Brother.
Brother found Old Dog.

Old Dog found Big Cat.
Big Cat found Gray Kitten.
But Gray Kitten found no mouse.

What Color

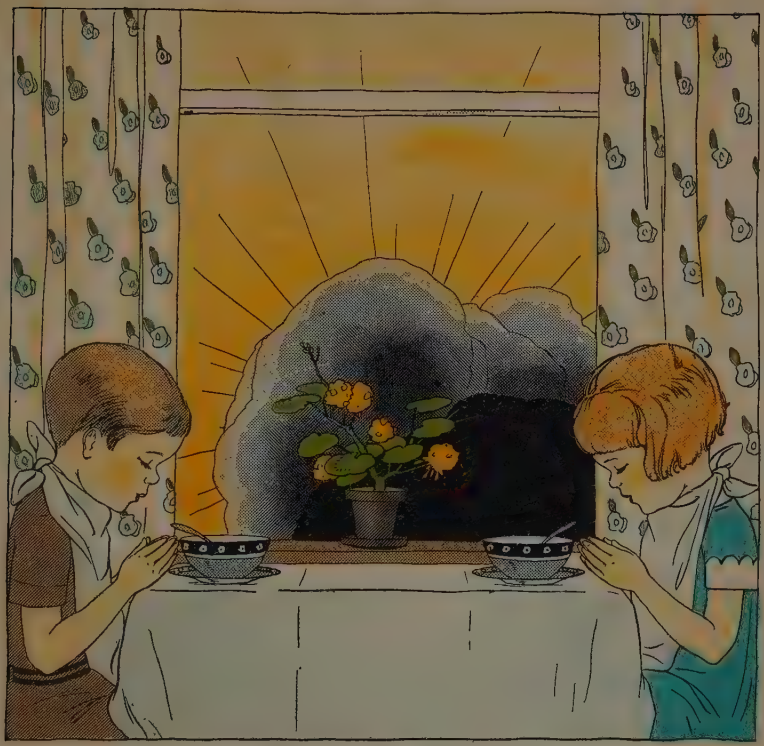
Read to yourself.
Then show us.

What color is the lost kitten?
What color is the big cat?

What color is a pumpkin flower?
What color is a pumpkin seed?
What color is a pumpkin vine?
The pumpkin is what color?

Black Sheep is what color?

yellow	gray	black
white		green



We Thank God

God is great,
God is good,
And we thank Him
For this food.

What Fred Wants to Know

Fred

Where is your home,
Gray Pony?

Pony

My home is in the barn.

Fred

Where is your home,
Black Pig?

Pig

My home is in the pig pen.

Fred

Where is your home,
White Hen?

Hen

My home is in the henhouse.

Fred

Where is your home,
Gray Mouse?

Mouse

My home is in the field.

Fred

Where is your home,
Gray Squirrel?

Squirrel

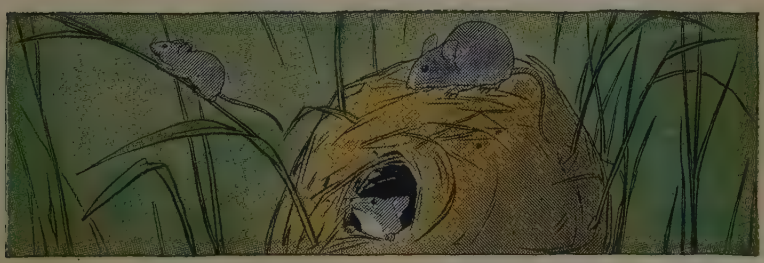
My home is in the tree.

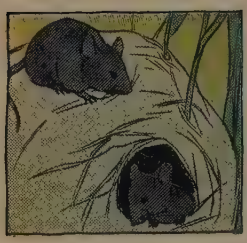
Fred

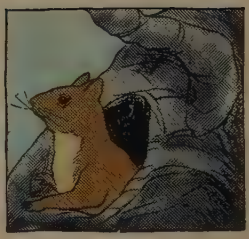
Every one has a home.

The pig lives in the pig pen.
The hen lives in the henhouse.
The pony lives in the barn.
The squirrel lives in the tree.
And the mouse lives in the field.

Every one has a home.



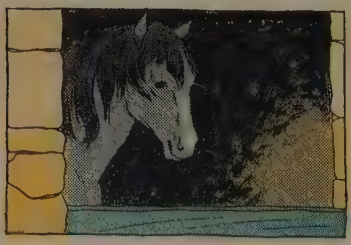
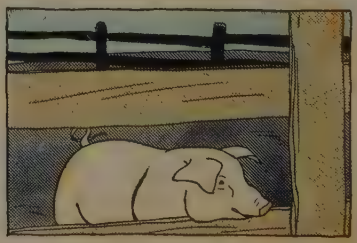


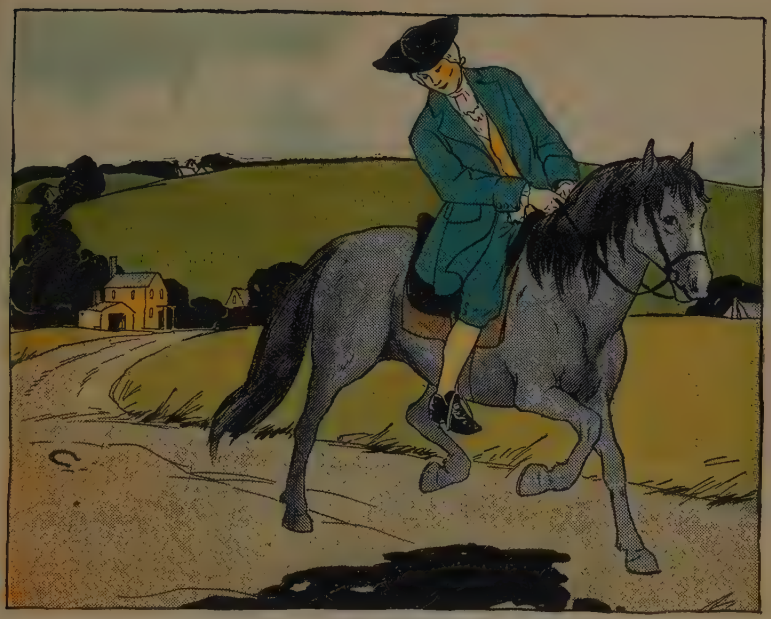


Find the Home

Read to yourself.
Then find the home.

Find the home of the squirrel.
Find the home of the pony.
Find the home of the hen.
Find the home of the pig.
Find the home of the mouse.

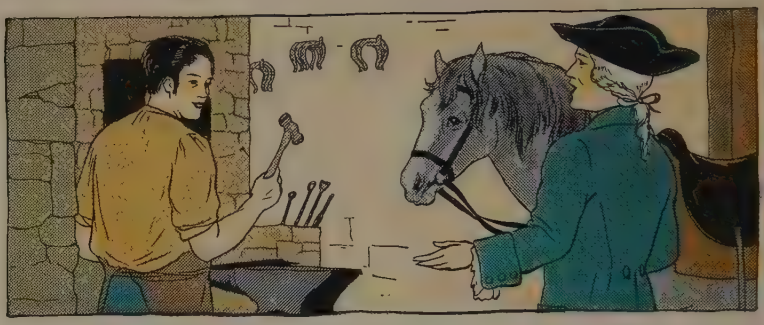


The Little Gray Pony

Man

What shall I do?
What shall I do?
My little gray pony
Has lost a shoe.

I will go to the blacksmith.



Man

Blacksmith, Blacksmith,
I have come to you.
My little gray pony
Has lost a shoe.

Blacksmith

I have no coal
The iron to heat,
So I can not shoe
Your pony's feet.

Man

I will go to the storekeeper.

Man

Storekeeper, Storekeeper,
I have come to you.
My little gray pony
Has lost a shoe.

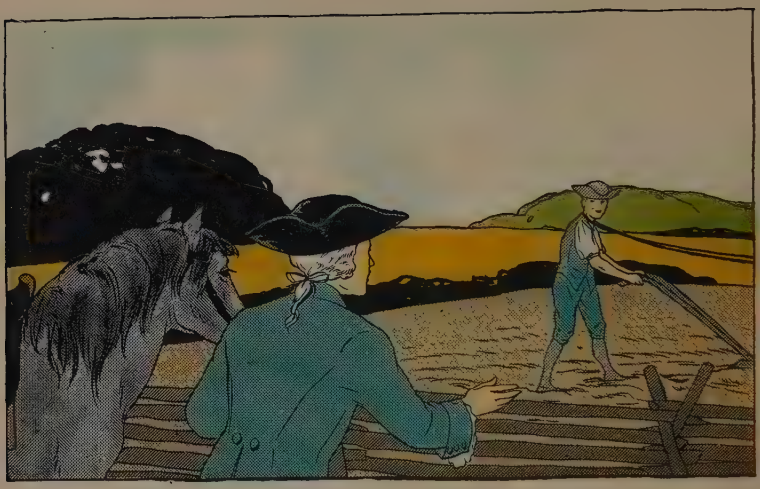
I want some coal
The iron to heat,
That the blacksmith may shoe
My pony's feet.

Storekeeper

I have no coal
The iron to heat,
That the blacksmith may shoe
Your pony's feet.

Man

Then I will go to the farmer.



Man

Farmer, Farmer,
I have come to you.
My little gray pony
Has lost a shoe.

I want some coal
The iron to heat,
That the blacksmith may shoe
My pony's feet.

Farmer

I have no coal
The iron to heat,
That the blacksmith may shoe
Your pony's feet.

Man

Then I will go to the miller.

Man

Miller, Miller,
I have come to you.
My little gray pony
Has lost a shoe.

I want some coal
The iron to heat,
That the blacksmith may shoe
My pony's feet.

Miller

I have no coal
The iron to heat,
That the blacksmith may shoe
Your pony's feet.

Man

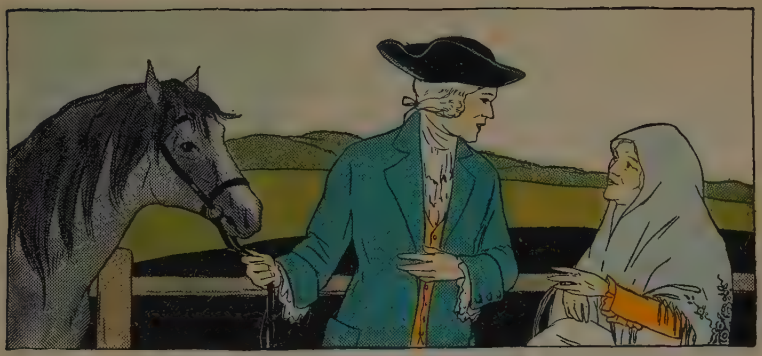
Here comes an old woman.

Man

Old Woman, Old Woman,
What shall I do?
My little gray pony
Has lost a shoe.

I want some coal
The iron to heat,
That the blacksmith may shoe
My pony's feet.

I went to the storekeeper,
but he had no coal.
I went to the farmer,
but he had no coal.
I went to the miller,
but he had no coal.



Old Woman

The storekeeper has no coal.
The farmer has no coal.
The miller has no coal.

Go to the miner.
He has some coal
The iron to heat,
That the blacksmith may shoe
your pony's feet.

Man

Then I will go to the miner.

Man

Miner, Miner,
I have come to you.
My little gray pony
Has lost a shoe.

I want some coal
The iron to heat,
That the blacksmith may shoe
My pony's feet.

Miner

Here is some coal
The iron to heat,
That the blacksmith may shoe
Your pony's feet.

Man

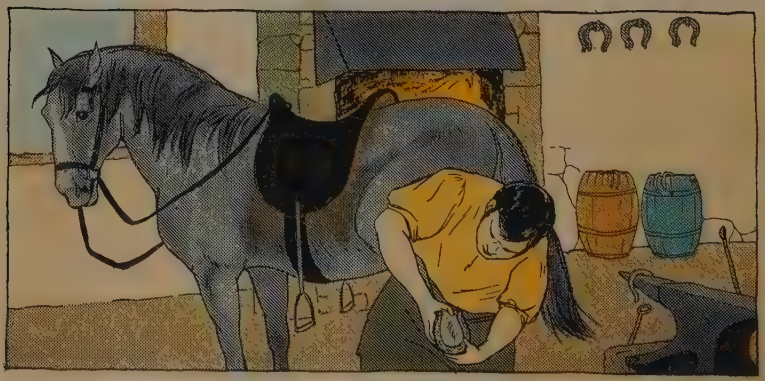
Now I will go to the blacksmith.

Man

Blacksmith, Blacksmith,
Here is some coal
The iron to heat,
That you may shoe
My pony's feet.

Blacksmith

With this coal
The iron to heat
I can shoe
Your pony's feet.



Find the Picture

Find the picture of a miner.
Find the picture of a farmer.
Find the picture of a miller.
Find the picture of a blacksmith.

What does a miller do?
What does a farmer do?
What does a miner do?
What does a blacksmith do?

Growing

I am a very little boy.
Some day I'll be a man.
I am growing every day,
As fast as I can.

The Basket House

An old basket was by the road.

A little mouse came by.
He came from the field.
He saw the old basket.

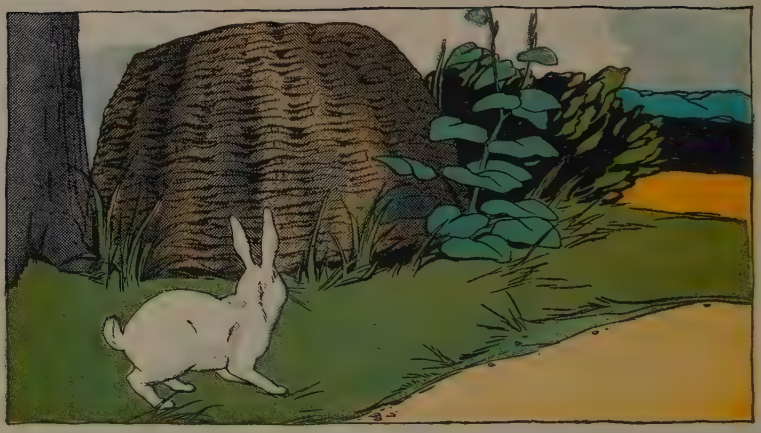
"What a nice little house,"
said the little mouse.
"Who lives in this little house?"

He called out,
"Little house, little house,
Who lives in this little house?"

The little mouse looked in.
No one was there.

"Then I shall live
in this little house,"
said the little mouse.

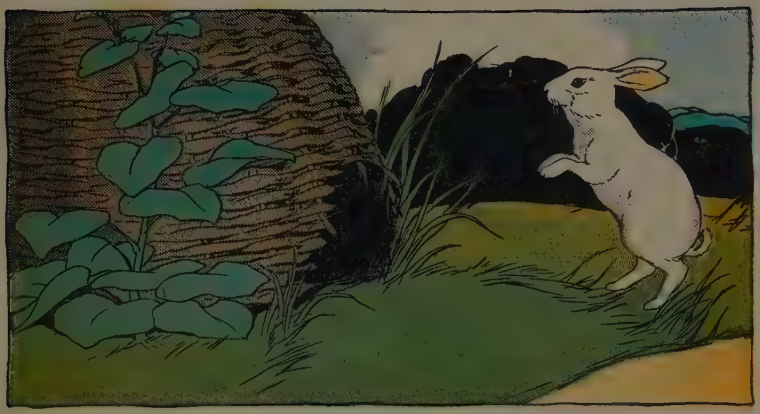
So the little mouse
made his home in the basket.



A rabbit came by.
He came from his home by a tree.
He saw the basket.

"What a nice little house,"
said the rabbit.
"Who lives in this little house?"

He called out,
"Little house, little house,
Who lives in this little house?"



"A little mouse
lives in this little house.
Who are you?"

"I am a rabbit.
I want to live
in this little house."

"Very well," said the mouse.

So the rabbit made his home
in the basket.

A fox came by.
He came from the woods.
He saw the basket.

"What a nice little house,"
said the fox.
"Who lives in this little house?"

He called out,
"Little house, little house,
Who lives in this little house?"

"A rabbit and a mouse
live in this little house.
Who are you?"

"I am a fox.
I want to live
in this little house."

"Very well," said the rabbit
and the mouse.

So the fox made his home
in the basket, too.

A big black bear came by.
He came from the woods, too.
He saw the basket.

"What a nice little house,"
said the big black bear.
"Who lives in this little house?"

He called out,
"Little house, little house,
Who lives in this little house?"

"A fox, a rabbit, and a mouse
live in this little house.
Who are you?"

"I am a bear.
I want to live
in this little house."

"You can not live
in this little house.
You are too big," they said.

"Then I shall sit on it."

So the big black bear
sat down on the basket.
And that was the end
of the little house.

Santa Claus

Up on the house top
The reindeer pause.
Down comes good old Santa Claus.

Help Santa Claus

Cut out a Christmas tree.

Cut out a Christmas star.
Put the star at the top
of the tree.

Cut out a doll.
Put the doll on the tree.

Cut out a Santa Claus.
Put him by the tree.

Cut out a reindeer.
Put the reindeer by the tree.

Happy Christmas Morning

We go round the Christmas tree,
The Christmas tree, the Christmas tree.
We go round the Christmas tree,
This happy Christmas morning.

VOCABULARY

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